Development of equipment high resolution pictures

2111. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to develop equipments for high resolution pictures showing ground objects in great details;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It will not be in the public interest to disclose details.

(c) Does not arise.

Development of main battle tank

2112. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) when was the project for the development of Main Battle Tank (MBT) conceived;

(b) when was the actual work regarding Research and Development taken up;

(c) whether certain experts in the field had expressed their reservations about the feasibility of the project, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is the present position with regard to its production?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The project for the development of Main Battle Tank (MBT) was conceived in August 1972.

(b) With the approval of the Government work of research and development of MBT was taken up in March 74 Subsequently major changes in the Qualitative Requirements and desired performance level were made in the scope of the project during 1980 and 1985. The work on the design and development of MBT as per revised qualitative Requirement, which is state-of-art tank commenced in 1985.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) 12 Prototypes including 2 fully integrated prototypes of MBT (ARJUN) have been fabricated and have undergone extensive trials. 6 Pre-production series tanks are, at present, under manufacture. These will be subjected to extensive trials by the Army during 1992. This tank is expected to be ready for production by 1993.

Transfer on land in Kanpur Cantonment Board

2113. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA:

SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of construction proposals received by the Kanpur Cantonment Board in the last one year;

(b) the details of "leases" of lands of each such new construction proposals;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of lessees of leasehold lands in Kanpur Cantonment Board area have been transferring their property without any consent or approval of the Board;

(d) whether Government are losing revenue in such cases heavily; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (e) The details of construction proposals received by Kanpur Cantonment Board since December 1990 are given in the annexed Statement. No case of transfer of lease hold lands by lessees without approval of or without intimation to the Cantonment Board has come to Government's notice. Since lease rentals, realised by Cantonment Boards, are credited to the Cantonment Fund and not to Government, there is no loss of revenue to Government.

Statement

Details of construction proposals received by the Kanpur Cantt. Board since 1st December, 1990

S. No.	Date of receipt of construction proposal	Name & address of the applicant	Proposal in respect of	Nature of tenure	Status
1	04-3-91	Shri H.S. Bhasin R/o Plot No. 630/395/4 Faithfulganj Kanpur Cantt.	Plot No. 630/395/4 Faithfulganj (Notified Civil area) Additions/ alterations.	Lease on Schedule VIII which has expired on 27-7-1977.	Plans returned due to expiry of lease period.
2	04-3-91	Shri M.D. Saxena Plot No. 630/ 395/6 3Faithfulganj Kanpur Cantt.	Plot No. 630/395/6 Faithfulganj (Notified Civil area) Additions/ alterations.	Lease on Sch. VIII which has expired on 27-7-1977.	Proposal rejected due to expiry of lease period and breach of lease terms.
3	21-3-91	Shri P.D. Arora A/16, Shantinagar, Kanpur Cantt.	House No. A/16, Shantinagar, (Notified civil area) Additions/ alterations.	Lease on sch. VIII which has expired on 22-3-1979.	Plans returned for resubmission after renewal of lease.
4	22-4-91	Shri Sadi Ram Ganga Pd. 365, Harrisganj Kanpur Cantt.	House No.365, Harrisganj, (Notified civil area) Additions alterations.	Old grant	Proposal is under consideration
5	5-6-91	Shri Sajid H.No.B/30/2, Khapra Mohal Kanpur Cantt.	House No.B/30/1, Khapra Mohal (Notified civil area) -Additions/alterations.	Lease on Sch. VIII expired on 30-9-1973.	Plans returned due to expiry of lease period.
6	12-6-91	Shri Vithaldas Agarwal R/o 47/6, Hatia, Kanpur.	Bungalow No.19, Cantt (Outside civil area) Additional Construction.	Held in Lease in special form in perpetuity.	Plans pending with Ditector Defence Estates, Lucknow Circle, for clearance.
7	05-7-91	Shri H.S. Bhasin, Plot No.630/ 395/4, Faithfulganj, Kanpur Cantt.	Plot No.630/395/4 Faithfulgani, (Notified civil area)-Additions /alterations.	Lease on Sch.VIII which has expired on 27-7-1977.	Plans returned due to expiry of lease period.
8	24-10-91	Shri Kamlesh Tiwari, R/o Bungalow No.99, Kanpur Cantt.	Bunglow No.99 Cantt. (Outside civil area)-Renovations/alterations.	Old grant.	Plans forwarded to D.E.O. Lucknow Circle for his NOC from lands point of view.
9	28-10-91	Shri Yogesh Kumar, Bungalow No.126, Kanpur Cantt.	Bungalow No.126 Cantt. (Outside civil area)-construction of a canopy.	Cantonent Code Lease 1912-Lease on Form 'D' expired in 1983. Lease in Form 'C' to expire in 2009 A.D.	Plans forwarded to D.E. Lucknow Circle for his NOC from lands point of view